

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus, comprising:
a display that displays an image indicating a function and allows a user to instruct the image forming apparatus to perform the function by selecting the image; and
a display arrangement control device that judges functions ~~provided~~added to the image forming apparatus, that determines ~~an arrangement of~~where to position images to be ~~displayed~~displayed in the display, each of the images to be displayed indicating a function ~~provided~~which is judged to be added to the image forming apparatus, and that displays the images on the display according to the determined ~~arrangement~~positioning.

wherein a plurality of images are displayed in a first case, less than all of the plurality of images displayed in the first case are displayed in a second case, and the display arrangement control device determines the ~~arrangement~~positioning so that at least one image is displayed in a position which is different in the first case than in the second case.

2. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus, comprising:
a display that displays an image indicating a function and allows a user to instruct the image forming apparatus to perform the function by selecting the image; and
a display arrangement control device that judges functions ~~provided~~added to the image forming apparatus, that determines ~~an arrangement of~~where to position images to be ~~displayed~~displayed in the display, each of the images to be displayed indicating a function ~~which is judged to be added~~provided to the image forming apparatus, and that displays the images on the display according to the determined ~~arrangement~~positioning.

wherein a plurality of images are displayed in a first case, less than all of the plurality of images displayed in the first case are displayed in a second case, and the display

arrangement control device determines the ~~arrangement~~positioning so that at least one image is displayed in a size which is different in the first case than in the second case.

3. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus, comprising:

a display that displays an image indicating a function and allows a user to instruct the image forming apparatus to perform the function by selecting the image; and

a display arrangement control device that judges functions ~~provided~~added to the image forming apparatus, that determines ~~an arrangement of~~where to position images to be ~~displayed~~displayed in the display, each of the images to be displayed indicating a function which is judged to be added~~provided~~ to the image forming apparatus, and that displays the images on the display according to the determined ~~arrangement~~positioning.

wherein a plurality of images are displayed in a first case, less than all of the plurality of images displayed in the first case are displayed in a second case, and the display arrangement control device determines the ~~arrangement~~positioning so that at least one image is displayed in a shape which is different in the first case than in the second case.

4. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus, comprising:

a display that displays an image indicating a function and allows a user to instruct the image forming apparatus to perform the function by selecting the image; and

a display arrangement control device that judges functions ~~provided~~added to the image forming apparatus, that determines ~~an arrangement of~~where to position images to be ~~displayed~~displayed in the display, each of the images to be displayed indicating a function which is judged to be added~~provided~~ to the image forming apparatus, and that displays the images on the display according to the determined ~~arrangement~~positioning.

wherein a plurality of images are displayed in a first case, less than all of the plurality of images displayed in the first case are displayed in a second case, and the display arrangement control device determines the ~~arrangement~~positioning so that the images are

displayed with a larger interval between the images in the second case than in the first case.

5. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus, comprising:

a display that displays an image indicating a function and allows a user to instruct the image forming apparatus to perform the function by selecting the image; and

a display arrangement control device that judges functions ~~provided~~added to the image forming apparatus, that determines ~~an arrangement of~~where to position images to be ~~displayed~~displayed in the display each of the images to be displayed indicating a function which is judged to be added~~provided~~ to the image forming apparatus, and that displays the images on the display t according to the determined ~~arrangement~~positioning.

wherein a plurality of images are displayed in a first case, less than all of the plurality of images displayed in the first case are displayed in a second case, and the display arrangement control device determines the ~~arrangement~~positioning so that the images are displayed in a larger size in the second case than in the first case.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the function ~~provided~~added to the image forming apparatus is determined according to mounting conditions of additional devices provided to the image forming apparatus.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the display further comprises a touch panel display device which allows a user to instruct by touching a display area thereof.

10. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the display arrangement control device controls the arrangement of images to be displayed, when a number of the images to be displayed is changed, so that images to be newly displayed are displayed in a uniform arrangement.

11. (Canceled)
12. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a calculating device for determining by calculation display positions of images when a number of the images to be displayed is changed.
13. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the images indicate options associated with a function, and the options associated with the function are displayed by selecting an image indicating the function.
14. (Currently Amended) A display method for displaying images on a display in an imaging forming apparatus, the method comprising:
 - judging functions ~~provided~~added to the image forming apparatus;
 - determining a ~~display arrangement of~~where to position the images to be displayed, the images to be displayed indicating the functions ~~provided~~added to the image forming apparatus; and
 - displaying the images on the display according to the determined ~~arrangement, positioning,~~ wherein
 - a plurality of images are displayed in a first case, less than all of the plurality of images displayed in the first case are displayed in a second case, and
 - the display ~~arrangement~~positioning is determined so that at least one image is displayed in a position which is different in the first case than in the second case.
15. (Canceled)
16. (Currently Amended) The display method according to claim 14, wherein the function ~~provided~~added to the image forming apparatus is determined according to mounting conditions of additional devices provided to the image forming apparatus.
17. (Previously Presented) The display method according to claim 14, wherein the display arrangement is controlled, when a number of the images to be displayed is changed,

so that images to be newly displayed are displayed in a uniform arrangement.

18-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the function ~~provided~~added to the image forming apparatus is determined according to mounting conditions of additional devices ~~provided~~added to the image forming apparatus.

22. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the function ~~provided~~added to the image forming apparatus is determined according to mounting conditions of additional devices ~~provided~~added to the image forming apparatus.

23. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the function ~~provided~~added to the image forming apparatus is determined according to mounting conditions of additional devices ~~provided~~added to the image forming apparatus.

24. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the function ~~provided~~added to the image forming apparatus is determined according to mounting conditions of additional devices ~~provided~~added to the image forming apparatus.

25-28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the display further comprises a touch panel display device which allows a user to instruct by touching a display area thereof.

30. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the display further comprises a touch panel display device which allows a user to instruct by touching a display area thereof.

31. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the display further comprises a touch panel display device which allows a user to instruct by touching a display area thereof.

32. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 5,

wherein the display further comprises a touch panel display device which allows a user to instruct by touching a display area thereof.

33. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the display arrangement control device controls the arrangement of images to be displayed, when a number of the images to be displayed is changed, so that images to be newly displayed are displayed in a uniform arrangement.

34. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the display arrangement control device controls the arrangement of images to be displayed, when a number of the images to be displayed is changed, so that images to be newly displayed are displayed in a uniform arrangement.

35. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the display arrangement control controls the arrangement of images to be displayed, when a number of the images to be displayed is changed, so that images to be newly displayed are displayed in a uniform arrangement.

36. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the display arrangement control device controls the arrangement of images to be displayed, when a number of the images to be displayed is changed, so that images to be newly displayed are displayed in a uniform arrangement.

37-40. (Canceled)

41. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising a calculating device for determining by calculation display positions of the images when a number of the images to be displayed is changed.

42. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising a calculating device for determining by calculation display positions of the images when a number of the images to be displayed is changed.

43. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising a calculating device for determining by calculation display positions of the images when a number of the images to be displayed is changed.

44. (Canceled)

45. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising a calculating device for determining by calculation display positions of the images when a number of the images to be displayed is changed.

46. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the images indicate options associated with a function, and the options associated with the function are displayed by selecting an image indicating the function.

47. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the images indicate options associated with a function, and the options associated with the function are displayed by selecting an image indicating the function.

48. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the images indicate options associated with a function, and the options associated with the function are displayed by selecting an image indicating the function.

49. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the images indicate options associated with a function, and the options associated with the function are displayed by selecting an image indicting the function.

50. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a size of a range in which the images are displayed is the same in the first case and the second case.

51. (Previously Presented) The display method according to claim 14, wherein a size of a range in which the plurality of images are displayed is the same in the first case and the second case.

52. (Canceled)